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OCTOBER 1975 TO FEBRUARY 1976

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1. FRENCH ATTACHE TOLD EMBOFF MAY 19 THAT A BLACK FRENCH CITIZEN NAMED LEONARD GERAN WAS ARRESTED OCTOBER 3, 1975 AND HELD IN SAM KHE PRISON UNTIL HIS RELEASE FEBRUARY 25, 1976. ATTACHE SAID THE MENTALLY UNBALANCED GERAN WAS ARRESTED AND BEATEN BY LAO AUTHORITIES WHEN HE FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE PRC EMBASSY.

2. COMMENT: GERAN'S PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND PERIOD
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